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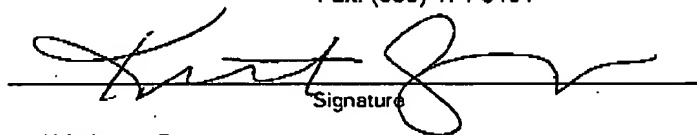
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

20 Sir/Madame:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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